

ANS Correspondence

Cartier, de Marchienne, Baron E. de
[Belgian Minister, Washington, D.C.]

1918-1927

LÉGATION DE BELGIQUE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 28th, 1918.

The President,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th, Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir,

My attention has been called to your Society by M. Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, and as I am much interested in the subject to which your Society devotes its studies, I would appreciate information as to how I may join the American Numismatic Society.

In your monthly bulletin, "The Numismatist", for October, there is reproduced a picture and short account of the medal you propose to issue commemorating the flight across the Channel of Their Majesties, the King and Queen of the Belgians. This is a beautiful idea, and I should like to obtain one of these medals, if you will kindly inform me as to how I may do so.

If you have not already done so, I hope that you will send this medal to His Majesty King Albert, as I assure you that he will have much pleasure in receiving it.

Thanking you in advance, I remain

Very truly yours

J. de Cartier

Belgian Minister.

LÉGATION DE BELGIQUE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 2nd, 1918.

My dear Mr Wood,

I have received your letter of October 29th, and wish to thank you for the information which you convey therein concerning membership in the American Numismatic Society. I shall be very glad to be an Associate Member of the Society, and enclose my application for membership.

The very beautiful medal commemorating the flight across the Channel of Their Majesties The King and Queen of the Belgians has also reached me and I am most grateful for this lovely gift which I shall treasure.

Your proposal to send a gold medal of this same design to His Majesty King Albert is a most happy idea and I assure ^{you} that His Majesty will be very appreciative of this beautiful and artistic expression of friendship from the members of the American Numismatic Society.

Of the inscriptions which you submit to me, the second, To His Majesty Albert King of the Belgians, is to me the best. By no means omit the name of your Society.

I shall have great pleasure in receiving and forwarding to His Majesty this medal if you will send it to my care.

I am sending to Mr J. Sanford Saltus a few lines of appreciation and of thanks for his courtesy to me, and beg to remain, my dear Sir

Very truly yours

E. de Cartier

Belgian Minister.

Mr Howland Wood, Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th Street,
New York, N.Y.

November 7th, 1918.

M. R. de Cartier,
Belgian Minister,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:-

I take great pleasure in informing you that at the meeting of the Council held November 4th you were elected an associate of this Society.

The gold medal has been struck, and I am having the inscription engraved on the edge. This we will have sent to you shortly for transmission to His Majesty, and I wish to thank you in advance for forwarding this.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Acting Secretary.

LÉGATION DE BELGIQUE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 12th, 1918.

Mr. Howland Wood, Secretary
American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr Wood,

Many thanks for your letter of November 7, in which you inform me of my election to membership in the American Numismatic Society.

Will you convey to the members of your Society my appreciation of the honor paid to me.

I shall have much pleasure in transmitting to His Majesty King Albert the medal which the American Numismatic Society has had struck when it is sent to me.

I hope at some near date to have the opportunity to visit the Museum and thus benefit by the honor of Associate Membership conferred upon me.

With most cordial thanks, I remain, my dear Mr Wood

Very truly yours

J. de Sartre

Belgian Minister.

LÉGATION DE BELGIQUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 12th, 1918.

The Belgian Minister requests that the Secretary of the American Numismatic Society notify him regarding the initiation fee and dues and the time at which they should be paid on his election to Associate Membership in the American Numismatic Society.

December 17th, 1918.

M. E. de Cartier,
Belgian Legation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In response to the inquiry of the Belgian Minister under date of December 12th, the fee as an associate member of The American Numismatic Society will not be due until after January 1st, 1919. This is owing to a provision in our By-Laws which prescribe that associates elected after November 1st shall not be required to pay dues for the year in which they were elected.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

LÉGATION DE BELGIQUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 30th 1919.

My dear Mr Newell,

I am in receipt of a letter from His Excellency Mr Hymans, Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs, who conveys to me the pleasure which His Majesty King Albert has had in receiving the Medal which you forwarded to Him in the name of the American Humismatic Society.

Will you kindly extend His Majesty's appreciation of your charming present, to Mr Saltus, who conceived the idea of the medal and to Mr Spicer-Simson who designed it.

It was indeed a great pleasure for me to send this medal to His Majesty, and I avail myself of this opportunity to express once more to you and to the American Humismatic Society my personal appreciation for your gift.

Believe me, my dear Mr Newell,

Very sincerely yours,

Mr Edward T. Newell,
President American Humismatic Society
Broadway at 156th st.
New York, N. Y.

L. Defartier

LÉGATION DE BELGIQUE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 12, 1919

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith check for the amount of \$10 in payment for one silver Independence Medal which I hope you will send me at your earliest convenience.

I have just returned from Europe and that will explain to you why I did not subscribe before. As a member of your Society, I hope that my order will be accepted and will receive your courteous attention.

Very truly yours,

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The American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th street
New-York City

September 17th, 1919.

Baron de Cartier,
Belgian Embassy,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your letter of September 12th I am arranging to have a silver copy of our Independence Day Medal struck for you. This will be sent within the coming two weeks I trust. It is possible for us to do this because our circular provides for just such a contingency as that arising, by your absence at the time the medal was issued.

I believe it will please you to know that at the last meeting of our Council Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians was proposed as an Honorary Member of this Society and unanimously elected. His Majesty King Albert has been an Honorary Member of our Society since 1912. May I avail myself of this opportunity to inquire whether their engagements while in New York would permit their entertaining an invitation to visit our Museum. In the event of a favorable reply, might I enlist your kind offices in presenting such an invitation?

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

LEGATION DE BELGIQUE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 19, 1919

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 17th informing me that the Numismatic Society has kindly decided to give me a copy of the "Numismatic Year Book" for me and that it will be sent to me within the next two weeks. I am very thankful to the Numismatic Society for this gift and I am looking forward to receiving it, for I know that like all the other members of the Society, it will be a most valuable addition to my collection. With my sincere thanks to the members of the Society.

It was also a great pleasure to learn that Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth has been graciously elected an honorary member of the Society of the Numismatic Society of the United Kingdom and I will be sure that the Society will be proud to have her name on its list of members.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

4, the 10th Anniversary of the journey of the 1848
party are in the hands of the Department of State
I will not get into any more complications and will
submit the 10th Anniversary as a memorial to Congress
and the President and the other authorities and I will
not be any more active in the matter.
Yours very truly,
Wm. L. G. 1858,

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October 1st, 1919.

Baron N. de Cartier,
Ritz Carlton,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of September 19th stating that you would be very glad to communicate the invitation of our Society to visit our Museum to their Majesties King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, may I say that a membership medal in gold has been prepared for presentation to Her Majesty at that time. We have been informed that it was part of the plan for the Royal Party to visit the Joan of Arc Statue on Riverside Drive and only about ten minutes distant by automobile from our Museum. It was suggested that it would take but a very short time for the continuation of the ride to our Museum, and I beg to communicate this suggestion to you for your consideration should the suggestion prove feasible.

Please accept our cordial thanks for your courtesy in transmitting our invitation.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

LÉGATION DE BELGIQUE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 19, 1919.

I read in the "Numismatist" of November 19
that copies in bronze at \$5.00 each of Cardinal Mercier's
Medal are to be obtained from you.

As a member of the Numismatic Society and an
admirer of Cardinal Mercier, I have great pleasure in
asking you to send to me this medal, for which you will
find my check enclosed.

I wonder if there are any replica, but
naturally without the engraved inscription, of the
Medal given to Her Majesty Queen Elisabeth, by the
American Numismatic Society when your Committee was
received by Her Majesty at the Public Library, last month.

Mr Sydney P. Hoe
Broadway at 186th street
New York, N.Y.

Baron de Cartier

Belgian Embassy
1780 Mass Ave
Washington D.C

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Nov. 21, 1919.

Baron E. de Cartier,

1780 Massachusetts Ave., Washington.

Dear Baron de Cartier:-

Your letter of November 18th, enclosing cheque for a Cardinal Mercier Medal has been received - thank you very much. Since the outline was printed in The Economist, an advertisement has been made whereby we may offer the medal at four dollars, plus postage. ~~which is, \$4.00 plus postage, and you may order it.~~

Regarding your question concerning the medal presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, I am to state that this was a copy in gold of our commemorative medal. You are entitled to a copy engraved with your name, in either bronze or silver, as you may select. The price for the bronze copies is four dollars - that of the silver I cannot state exactly, because our supply is temporarily exhausted, and in view of the present cost of silver, the price may be somewhat in excess of the former price of eight dollars. If you will kindly let me know whether you prefer a bronze medal, (which I can have engraved at once), or a silver one, with which there will be several weeks delay, I shall then deduct from the cost of whichever you select, the ninety cents due you from the Cardinal Mercier Medal. Thanking you for your letter, and awaiting your reply, I beg to subscribe myself,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

LÉGATION DE BELGIQUE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 22d. 1919

Mr. Sydney P. Noe
Secretary: The American Numismatic Society
New York City.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st. inst. and understand that the medal of Cardinal Mercier will be sent me soon and that a credit of ninety cents is due to me.

Regarding the copy of the medal presented to Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians, I desire to have the silver copy of the *model of royal club membership I am entitled to*. Kindly state the amount of the balance I owe you for this medal, so that I may mail to you a check to cover same.

yours very truly,

E. de Cartier

Belgian Ambassador

My name on medal right to be

Baron de Cartier de Marchienne

January 15, 1920

Baron E. de Cartier de Marchienne
Belgian Legation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to send you herewith a Certificate of Membership of Her Majesty the Queen of the Belgians. May I respectfully request your good offices in transmitting this document to Her Majesty? Her acceptance of honorary membership in our Society was a source of gratification to all of us.

I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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Baron de Castelnau
Belgian Embassy
Washington
D.C.

Membership Special

RECEIPT FOR INSURED MAIL.

This receipt represents a parcel insured, and must be presented in the event of application for indemnity. The sender should write the name and address of the addressee on the back hereof.

Accepting employee will place his initials in spaces applicable, to indicate indorsement, etc.

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Perishable.....	
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Fees.	Indemnity.
3c....	Value up to \$5
5c....	Value up to \$25
10c....	Value up to \$50
25c....	Value up to \$100

CLAIMS MUST BE FILED
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FROM DATE OF MAILING.

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AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 11, 1920

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that I have just received a letter from the Queen's Secretary requesting me to convey to the American Numismatic Society Her Majesty's best thanks for the brevet which the Society has addressed to Her.

I take great pleasure in transmitting to you this expression of the Queen's appreciation, and remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Ed. Cartier

The Secretary of the
Numismatic Society
New York City

Belgian Ambassador

AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 16th.1920

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway Between 155th. and 156th. streets
New York City.

Gentlemen,

I take the pleasure to send you herewith my check
to your order, for \$5.00 being my associate membership dues for 1920.

I am very sorry to see that you have had to send
to me a second notice, but I wish to state that I do not think the
first bill has ever been delivered to the Embassy; it has probably
been lost in the mails.

Believe me, Gentlemen,

yours very sincerely,



Belgian Ambassador

AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

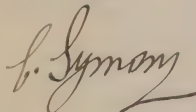
April 28, 1920.

Sir:-

I am requested by the Belgian Ambassador to acknowledge receipt of the invitation of the American Numismatic Society to be present at the seventh evening meeting of the season to be held on May 6th next.

The Ambassador regrets very much that he will be unable to attend this meeting owing to a previous engagement on that date.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'F. Symon', written in a cursive style.

To the Secretary,
The American Numismatic Society,
New York City.

AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 29, 1921.

The Belgian Ambassador begs to acknowledge receipt of the invitation of the American Numismatic Society to be present at the meeting to be held on February seventh next, and regrets very much that a previous engagement makes it impossible for him to accept it.

AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Belgian Ambassador presents his compliments to the American Numismatic Society, and thanks them for their courteous invitation to attend a reception in the Museum of the Society, 156th Street and Broadway, New York City, on Saturday afternoon, May 19th, 1923.

Baron de Cartier regrets that, as he has asked some friends to dine at the Belgian Embassy Washington, on that day, he will be unable to be present.

The American Numismatic Society
156th Street and Broadway,
New York City, NEW YORK.

May Fourteenth
1923.

AMBASSADE DE BELGIQUE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Le 25 Mars 1924

My dear President,

I have just received the March number of "The Numismatist" which you were so kind as to have sent me and I thank you very much for your courtesy.

I have read with great interest ~~the~~ article on the Huguenot Walloon Commemorative Half dollar, and I would like very much, if possible, to give some of my friends the opportunity to read it also.

May I not therefore ask of your kindness to have half a dozen more copies sent to me, which I would forward to those who, I know, are deeply interested in the subject.

I have been very sorry not to be able to attend the sixty sixth annual meeting of the Society, but I have read very carefully the proceedings as reported in "The Numismatist".

I am sending you under this cover my check for \$ 1.30. to cover the price of the six numbers of "The Numismatist", which I am asking for, and the cost of expedition.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain

Yours sincerely

Baron de Sartier
Belgian Ambassador

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The President of
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Streets

New York City

March 27th, 1924

Hon. Baronde Cartier
Ambassade de Belgique
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to Mr. Newell, our President,
has been referred by him to me.

Under separate cover, I am sending you six
copies of the March Numismatist, as requested by
you, and beg to thank you for your cheque for \$1.30
to cover cost of same.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

June 13, 1927

Baron de Cartier,
Belgian Embassy,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter resigning as a member of the American Numismatic Society. Your communication will be laid before our Council at its next meeting and the action you desire presumably taken.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB

September 19, 1927

Baron E. de Cartier,
Belgian Legation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that your resignation as a member of the American Numismatic Society was presented at the meeting of the Council held on September 16th and regretfully accepted.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPN:MB